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Reg. Booth Wins Contest For Reeve

Two New Faces On Minden Council

Minden — In one of the most keenly contested municipal elections in recent years Reg. Booth, the present reeve came out the victor over Harold Hill for the position of Reeve of the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden for 1953.

Two new members will take their seats around the council table. After an absence of two years on council, Lawrence Pritchard came back to head the poll.

The other newcomer to next years council, but also one who has seen considerable municipal service is Frank Welch.

We understand that the voting in Minden was the heaviest ever recorded which indicates the great interest taken by the electorate in Municipal matters.

Elsewhere on this page we give the complete summary of the election.

Minden Wins Second Game Of Round Robin Series

Minden—In a round-robin series preceeding the regular O.H.A. schedule in which the winning team will receive 30 percent of the total players portion of the gate receipts, Minden Monarchs lost the 1st game played against Bracebridge on Saturday night last by a score of 11-4.

Wednesday night the team journeyed to Bracebridge to meet MacTier and won 10-5.

Considering that the Minden team has had no practice due to lack of ice, they are showing up very well and should give a good account of themselves in the regular schedule.

This round-robin series is between Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, MacTier and Minden.

Letters To Editor

Minden Recreation Centre, c/o Mr. Ken Currie, Minden, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Commission held on December 2, the promised donation of \$500.00, made by the 1949 Commission, was discussed.

While it is not the policy of the present Commission to make grants or donations, they feel the promise of June 14, 1949 should be fulfilled.

Our cheque for \$500.00 is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

G. H. BONGARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Orillia Board of Water, Light and Power.

Mr. G. H. Bongard,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission,
Orillia, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Minden Recreation Centre please accept our sincere appreciation for your generous donation enclosed in your letter of December 4th, 1952.

Yours Sincerely,
M. S. VASEY,
Secretary.

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Mrs. C. Hodgson Invested As W.M. Of Eastern Star

On Wed., Nov. 26th the officers and members of Highland Chapter O.E.S., gathered with many visitors at a banquet in the Orange Hall. Tables were attractively decorated with baby mums and colorful salads. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served by the LOBA to over 90 members.

Mr. Chas. Wise, W.P. elect, was toastmaster for the occasion and following the toast to our Queen called on Mrs. Lillie Gilliam, P.W.M., to propose a toast to Grand Chapter. This was responded to by Mrs. Beatrice Spearn, D.D.G.M., District No. 9 of Staynor. The Toast to the guests was proposed by Mr. Harold Black and responses made by Mrs. Elsie Jebb, P.D.D.G.M., of Orillia and Mr. N. Thurston, P.P., Bobcaygeon.

During the evening session, in an impressive ceremony, Mrs. C. W. Hodgson was invested with the badge of her office as Worthy Matron of Highland Chapter and followed the installation of her officers for the ensuing year. The installing Matron was Mrs. Lillie Gilliam, P.M., assisted by Mrs. Catherine Baker, P.M., Mrs. Anna Jones, P.M., Mrs. Aileen Robertson, J.M., Mrs. Jean Dart, P.M.

Installing Patron, Mr. Russell Dart, P.P., assisted by Mr. V. Fountain, P.P., Chaplain, Mrs. Edna Hunter, P.D.D.G.M., Gooderham; Marshall, Mrs. Ruby Ingram, P.D.D.G.M., Orillia.

Flower Marshall, Mrs. Jean Dart, P.M., assisted by Mrs. R. Ingram, conducted a beautiful flower drill presenting each star point with a lovely stone cluster brooch gift from the Worthy Matron.

Installing Organist, Mrs. Jessie Pinkham, P.M., Sunderland. Soloist, Mrs. Myrtle Cook, W.M., Orillia.

Mrs. Hodgson was the recipient of a beautiful evening bag as a token of good wishes from her daughter Anna of Toronto.

Both the new Worthy Matron and Patron expressed their appreciation for the honor conferred on them. The immediate P.W.M., Mrs. Aileen Curry and P.W.P., Ted Sargeant, were escorted to the East and presented with their Past Matron and Patron jewels. They were also presented with gifts from the Chapter in appreciation for their untiring efforts in Chapter work during the past year.

Guests were present from Toronto, Staynor, Barrie, Orillia, Beaverton, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Gooderham.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Annie Dawson and her committee.

Dysart Council Hold Final Meeting

The Dysart Municipal Council held the final meeting for the year on Monday last. The following business was transacted.

Payments amounting to the sum of \$14,803.26 were passed included in this amount is \$4387.50 which is to meet a telephone debenture. This amount will be received from the Telephone by the municipality before debenture comes due on December 31st.

The sum of \$809.25 is also included. This being the amount of debenture on the West Guilford school.

Included also in there payments is the sum of \$3088.70 being expenditure for roads. This means that approximately \$56,000.00 has been spent by the municipality this year for the upkeep of roads.

Council decided to declare Friday, Dec. 26th (Boxing Day) a holiday throughout the municipality.

An additional grant was voted for the Recreation Committee to finance it to December 31st. The Recreation Committee have been paid the sum of \$2,275.00 during the past year. Of this sum 33 and one-third percent is received from the Provincial Government.

The Council decided to sell \$2,500.00 worth of Dominion of Canada Bonds bearing 3 p.c. interest and invest this sum in Haliburton County Bonds which bear 4 3/4 p.c. These bonds have been issued to take care of the cost of construction of the new Haliburton County Area High School.

Mr. Wellington B. Austin has been appointed caretaker of the Community Hall and Rest Rooms.

At this meeting the necessary steps were taken to preserve rent controls in the Municipality.

The next meeting of the Dysart Council will be held on Monday, Jan. 5th at 9:30. This is the Inaugural Meeting and a special programme is being prepared. The public are invited.

Wilberforce W.A.

The Annual Meeting of St. Margaret's Church W.A., at Wilberforce, was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Saunders.

Meeting opened with prayers and Bible reading by the Rev. J. Barclay.

The following Officers were elected for 1953:

Hon. President, Mrs. J. Barclay. President, Mrs. L. McNeely. Vice President Mrs. R. Potter. Secretary Mrs. B. Shay. Treasurer Mrs. J. Daniels. Dorcas Sec'y, Mrs. K. Cameron.

A Christmas Bazaar is to be held in the Orange Hall, Wilberforce. Heaps of beautiful hand made articles as well as home baking will be offered for sale. Afternoon tea will be served.

New Salvation Army Hall Underway

Haliburton is to have a new Salvation Army Hall and work has already started on the new building. The old hall is being torn down and a fine new structure will replace it. We understand that Mr. Arnold Fearrey is the contractor.

We learn that there is a possibility that a new United Church parsonage may be built in Haliburton. While there is nothing official as yet we will have more details shortly.

Don't forget the monster bingo at the Haliburton Community Hall on Saturday, December 20th starting at 8 p.m. This bingo which is sponsored by the Haliburton L.O. L. No. 975 will feature as prizes, turkeys, geese and chickens. The draw will also take place that night and for the first prize is a turkey or goose while the second prize is a chicken.

The regular meeting of the Dysart Home and School Association will be held in the High School on Monday, Dec. 15th at 8:15 p.m. There will be films shown on child behaviour followed by a discussion.

We would like to announce that season tickets for the Haliburton Figure Skating Club are now on sale at Norm Roberts' store in Haliburton. If you are thinking of figure skating this season then get your season ticket right away. Tell your friends about this to.

Victor Shaver Addresses Minden Rotary

Monday saw a full attendance again. My how these contests get the boys out!

Our speaker of the evening was Victor Shaver from Lutterworth Township who is Vice Chairman of the High School Board as well as a member of the Lutterworth Township School Board. Mr. Shaver's subject was "Citizenship". Commencing he pointed out that this was a duty which began at home with the family and spread out the various levels of society from your neighbors, through the various levels of Government to the highest.

Persons should remember that once they are off the home door step they are ambassadors and the public judge their area by their actions. Failure to assume their responsibility in the various levels of public service make the totalitarian state possible. It is your duty to be up and prepared to take part in the government of the country,

(See ROTARY, Page 8)

ELECTION RESULTS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

	Polling Sub. Div. No. 1. Minden	Sub-Div 2 Carnorvan	No. 3 Ingholdaby	No. 4 Blairhampton	Total
REEVE					
BOOTH	240	40	29	18	327
HILL	163	19	47	19	248
COUNCIL					
BANTON	30	2	31	2	65
BURKE	161	10	57	16	244
HARVEY	37	20	12	5	74
HEWITT	198	55	16	13	282
JAMIESON	241	22	30	9	302
LYTLE	128	2	3	6	139
PRITCHARD	289	19	19	12	339
WELCH	205	11	26	20	262
	1692	200	270	120	2282

COUNTY SPORTS

The Local Sports Scene

The Haliburton Huskies and the Minden Monarchs bingos are proving to be very popular. Last Wednesday night the Monarchs had their usual big crowd out to play while Thursday night the Haliburton Huskies had the biggest bingo crowd of the season sitting in to win the prizes.

The Minden Monarchs who lost to Bracebridge on Saturday shouldn't feel too bad over losing that game as they have had very little practice this season. For most of the players it was their first time on the ice.

The Haliburton Huskies have purchased new gloves for the team this season. In the past the club hasn't had the best of equipment to play with and in an effort to keep injuries as low as possible they are getting better equipment for this season.

Just when the curling rink and the skating arena were getting some ice along comes a mini spell and at time of writing which is Monday old man sun is playing havoc in the arenas. Let's have some cold weather so we can get these winter sports underway.

The schedule at the Haliburton Arena will be made up in the near future. Let's go kids and get those forms in for the Minor Hockey this season. The Haliburton Huskies who have a very full schedule this season hope to work in a few exhibition tilts. Two rinks were represented from Haliburton at the Huntsville curling bonspiel held last Wednesday in Huntsville.

Monarchs Play Lacrosse to Keep In Shape

The Minden Monarchs played their first exhibition game of the season on Saturday night last at the Bracebridge Arena. The Bracebridge team with lots of practice under their belts whipped the Minden Monarchs to the tune of 11-4. The Minden Club with three of the Haliburton Huskies in their lineup made a good showing owing to the fact that it was the first time on ice for most of the players. The Monarchs who have no ice in their arena, are keeping their men in shape by playing lacrosse. This will give the players their wind and some leg exercise. From all indications, the Muskoka League will be plenty tough this season and the Minden boys are trying to hit top co action.

Dysart Recreation Highlights

The Dysart Recreation Centre held its monthly meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mervin Robertson. Six members being present at the meeting.

It was decided that the Teen-Town dances held every Friday night at the Haliburton Community Hall would be for teen-agers only. That is any one girl or boy is welcome to attend up to and including the age of nineteen. It was also the feeling of all the members present that these dances should end at 11 o'clock sharp. The Recreation Director Herb Baker has been notified to carry out these new rules in connection with the Teen-Town dances.

The question of taking down the ping pong table at the Community Hall was discussed and the table has now been put away in a dry spot.

The new Teen-Town Council was also discussed and it is hoped that the election of officers will take place in the very near future.

The Brownies are to be allotted a night at the Community Hall each week to hold their meetings.

The Single Badminton Tournament was won by Don Johnston and the doubles were taken by two young players, Anis Chu and Harold Whittaker. The Badminton tourney was a great success and all the players had a very good time out of it all. It is hoped that another such tournament will be held next year. The Badminton players will now carry on until the ice comes.

The Teen-Town dance held at the Community Hall had a very small crowd in attendance on Friday night due to the Sadie Hawkins dance held in Minden.

If you haven't already handed in your form for the Minor Hockey this season do so right away.

It may be a little early to talk about skating but the Haliburton Figure Skating club are talking of a great Carnival this season. They hope to have a special attraction for the customers this season. An ice carnival takes a lot of work and the committee are starting at it at the present time.

The wood working classes at the Haliburton Public School have been held up until the Christmas exams are over. The instructor Bill Litchfield is too busy preparing exams.

The Haliburton Huskies have a display in Harry Brohm's Coffee Shop on the main street in Haliburton and some of the players have their pictures in the windows. Two book ends are also in the display made through the Dysart Recreation Centre. Drop downtown and take a look at this display.

It won't be long now before the art drawings which were painted will be on the walls at the Haliburton Community Hall.

Minden Rotary

Monday evening saw another gala night in the form of a son and daughter night in which each member was permitted to bring a son or daughter or "substitute".

After the usual meal and sing song there was a short discussion in which the amateur night that we are sponsoring in the Recreation Centre on Dec. 10th and 11th was gone into and the principal features discussed with Miss Noel, the promoter. May we suggest to readers that they look for the advertisements of this feature.

After the meeting adjourned to Medley's where bowling was participated in and for the next few hours a good time was enjoyed.

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EDITORIAL

Some Random Thoughts on Municipal Matters

To the newly elected members of council in our various municipalities, we offer our congratulations and to the defeated candidates goes a large measure of thanks for being public spirited. When a goodly number of citizens are willing to stand for municipal office, it is a very healthy sign and shows that the ratepayers are taking an interest in the management of their municipal affairs. This is as it should be. Too often, in the past, councils have been returned by acclamation and in most cases, when this occurs, it simply shows a lack of interest in municipal government.

With the elections settled for another year it might be a good time for the incoming councils to give serious thought to the errors, omissions and at times inefficient administrations that have occurred in the past.

All too often members of council who have been elected for the first time and who, therefore know little or nothing regarding municipal affairs or parliamentary procedure in council, do not even take the trouble to study the Ontario Statutes regarding municipal affairs, with the result that at the end of their term, they know little more regarding these matters than when they went in.

Rumors have been rife of secret meetings of councils, of cliques or certain individuals exercising authority over civic officials even though they do not have the authority; in fact one hears rumors of all kinds of mal-administration.

While very often these rumors are without fact, and are spread in many instances by disgruntled citizens who have a real or fancied grievance, yet sometimes there is a genuine cause for these criticisms.

We believe that the cure for this would be to let it be known to the citizens the time and place of all Council Meetings so that the taxpayer can go and see for himself how the business of the municipality is carried on and whether the councillors of his choice are as efficient as he thought they would be, when he voted to elect them.

"Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear"

(From the Warton Echo of 50 years ago)

When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal let it be away from immoral companions; when you drink, let it be pure water. when you swear, let it be that you will support your home paper, pay your subscription, and have your printing done in your home town. To all of which the Haliburton County Echo adds a loud "AMEN".

PEN PICTURES OF PARLIAMENT

by CLAYTON W. HODGSON, M.P.

This was an uneventful week in the Commons. Speeches were given in reply to the Address from the Throne with considerable repetition. Mike Starr, Progressive Conservative member from Oshawa, representing Ontario south, contributed his maiden address and brought out very clearly the municipality's position in relation to taxation compared with the Dominion's taxation privileges. He proved, without a doubt, that the municipalities must be given more aid by the Dominion Government.

The new amplification system in the Commons is working well. Down through the years members who sat far down the Chamber, as well as newspaper correspondents, and gallery visitors, caught only snatches of some soft spoken members' speeches as they participated in the debates. Now everything comes through very clearly—but with the new system the interrupters have a big advantage!

December 1st was "Pouliot Day" in the House. Jean Francois Pouliot, who has been the storm centre of many a heated verbal battle in the Commons had tribute paid to him from all sides on his twenty-eighth anniversary as a member of the House of Commons. He has been, and is now, a great debater and gives no quarter to anyone in the heat of battle. Rumor has it that he will fill a seat in the Senate soon. This brilliant and colorful Quebecker will put some new life into that place when he occupies a seat there.

Bert Herridge, the C.C.C. member from Kootenay, B.C. in supporting the proposals for health insurance bemoaned the fact that so many people wasted their limited resources on quack remedies. "Socialism itself is a patent medicine," interrupted Irvin Studer, Liberal member from Maple Creek. "Yes", shot back Herridge, "and I would jolly well like to give you a very big dose of it."

The Progressive Conservative Annual Meeting held in Lindsay was a decided success, with the largest crowd which has turned out in years. Every part of the riding was represented, with some new blood in evidence. All in all, it demonstrated that people are interested in Canada, through the Progressive Conservative Party.



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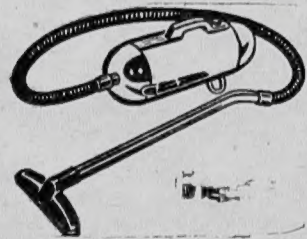
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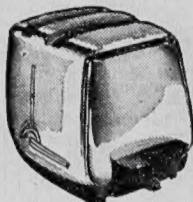


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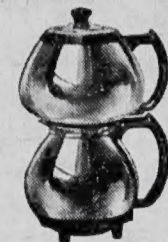


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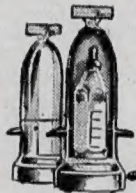


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Compiled by R. H. BAKER

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The first Provincial Government was formed on coalition lines in 1867 by John Sandfield MacDonald. In the north riding of Victoria A. P. Cockburn, Liberal, a Kirkfield lumberman defeated Joseph Staples, Conservative of Bexley.

In 1871, the Province was swept by a reorganized Liberal Party, under Sir Oliver Mowat. North Victoria returned McRae, Cons. of Bolsover, over Dalton Ulyott, a Fenelon lumberman.

In the election of 1879 S. S. Peckof Minden, stipendary magistrate for Haliburton County, defeated John Fell a cons. by the majority of 277.

In 1883 John Fell, con., defeated S. S. Peck, lib., by a majority of 253.

In 1886, John Fell defeated Mr. Bick, lib., by 324.

In 1890 John Fell was again in the field and defeated J. B. Campbell, ind., by a majority of 72.

In 1894 the Patrons of Industry, a farmers political organization placed William Thurston of Bobcaygeon, in the field against J. H. Carnegie, con., who won the riding by a majority of 238.

In 1898 J. H. Carnegie again carried the riding by a majority of 438 over John Austin, lib., of Kilmount.

In 1902 J. H. Carnegie was opposed by L. R. Heys, a Toronto lawyer, who was supporting the Liberals, but the lawyer was defeated by a majority of 573.

In 1905 J. H. Carnegie was again opposed by John Austin, Kilmount, but Carnegie's majority was 1081. The Conservatives under James P. Whitnew came into power with a majority of forty members. After the death of Whitney, the Hon. Wm. H. Hearst became party leader in 1915.

In 1908 J. H. Carnegie was re-elected by acclamation but retired from politics, and in the by-election, which was brought on in 1909 Dr. R. M. Mason of Fenelon Falls defeated Lockhart Gordon, ind., by 1480 votes.

In 1910 Dr. R. M. Mason, con., was elected by acclamation.

In 1914 Dr. Mason defeated Thos. Hodgson, ind., by 497 votes.

It was in 1919 that a new agrarian party, the United Farmers of Ontario, assumed control of Ontario politics and Rev. Edgar Watson, the U.F.O. candidate, had a majority of 923 over Dr. Mason.

In 1923 the Conservatives again came into power in Ontario under the leadership of G. Howard Ferguson, and Mr. James R. Mark, con., of Kilmount, was given a majority of 358 over Rev. Edgar Watson, U.F.O. and Dr. Graham, lib., of Fenelon Falls.

In 1926 William Newman again carried the riding by a majority of 31, over D. McQuarrie, con. Premier Ferguson almost swept the Province, there being only eighteen members sitting on the opposition benches.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

The first federal election affecting what is now the County of Haliburton was held in 1867, when John Morrison, liberal, of Woodville, had a majority of 284, over John Cameron, conservative of Toronto.

In 1872 Joseph Staples, con., of Bexley, defeated the former member by a majority of 88.

In the election of 1874, the John A. MacDonald government at Ottawa was defeated and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie had a large majority. In North Victoria James McLennan, lib., had a majority of 4, but there was trouble, resulting in a by-election which resulted in a majority for Hector Cameron, Q.C., con.

Under the MacKenzie Administration voting by ballot was introduced in 1874.

In 1878, the Conservatives under MacDonald were returned to power on the strength of their national policy, and that same year Hector Cameron was again elected over Arthur McQuade by a majority of 176.

In June 1882 Hector Cameron was again elected by a majority of 290 over George Keith, lib.

In 1887 John Barron, lib., had a majority of 301 over H. Cameron, the former member.

In 1891 John A. Barron was again elected by a majority of 202 over Sam Hughes, con., but Sam Hughes unseated him, and, in 1892, was elected by a majority of 239 over Mr. Barron.

In 1869 Sam Hughes was again elected by a majority of 251 over J. A. Barron, lib.

Sir John A. MacDonald had died in 1891 and his successors as leaders of the Conservative Party in the House were Abbot, Thompson and Tupper.

In 1896, the Liberals, under the leadership of Sir Wilfred Laurier, swept the country and set up an administration that was to last until 1911. In North Victoria Sam Hughes, con., was again elected by a majority of 251 over R. J. McLaughlin, lib., and J. H. Delamere, ind.

In 1900 Sam Hughes was again elected by a majority of 129 over Dr. John McKay, lib., of Woodville.

In 1904 Sam Hughes defeated R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., by a majority of 303.

In 1908, Sam Hughes had a majority of 1038 over Dr. Archibald Wilson of Fenelon Falls.

In 1911, a Conservative Government under Sir Robert Borden came into power and Sam Hughes, who had been elected by a majority of 1294 over James B. Begg of Lindsay was made Minister of Militia and Defence.

In 1917 election again resulted in a victory for General Sir Sam Hughes, who had a majority of 2494 over George D. Isaac and when the overseas vote was added said majority was increased to 3259.

The 1921 elections resulted in a Liberal Government being elected in Ottawa but in North Victoria J. J. Thurston, U.F.O. candidate had a majority of 203 over T. H. Stinson, K.C., of Lindsay.

In 1925 T. H. Stinson, con., was elected by a majority of 2200 over Bruce McNeven, lib.

In 1926 there was another election resulting in T. H. Stinson being again elected by a majority of 3300 over J. J. Thurston, lib., the Liberal Government under Mackenzie King remaining in power at Ottawa.

In 1930 Mr. T. H. Stinson's majority over that of T. J. Carley of enelon alls was 2730 and the Conservatives in the House had a large majority under the leadership of Hon. R. B. Bennett.

HALIBURTON

Mr. Glen Blair who is employed with the Bridge and Builders at Bancroft was a week end visitor to his home in the village.

Mr. Keith Austin who is employed with the CNR spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. C. W. Hodgson, M.P., was a week end visitor to his home here in the village.

Mr. McGill of Toronto was a visitor to the village over the week end.

Miss Lorna Dean of Toronto was a visitor to her home here over the week end.

Miss Ruth Merriam of Lindsay spent the week end with friends in the village.

Three of the Haliburton hockey players, namely: Ken Carnochan, Herb Baker and Bud Dart played for the Minden Monarchs in a game at Bracebridge on Saturday night last.

Miss Yula Watt who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Pauline Williams who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. John Fearrey who is employed in Orillia spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Allan Howe of the village was a business visitor to Toronto one day last week.

Two rinks from the Haliburton Curling Club took part in the bonspiel played in Huntsville on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin attended the hockey game played in Bracebridge on Saturday night last.

Miss Marion Purdy of South River was a visitor to the village over the week end.

Mr. G. H. Thayer of the village was a holiday visitor to Toronto over the week end.

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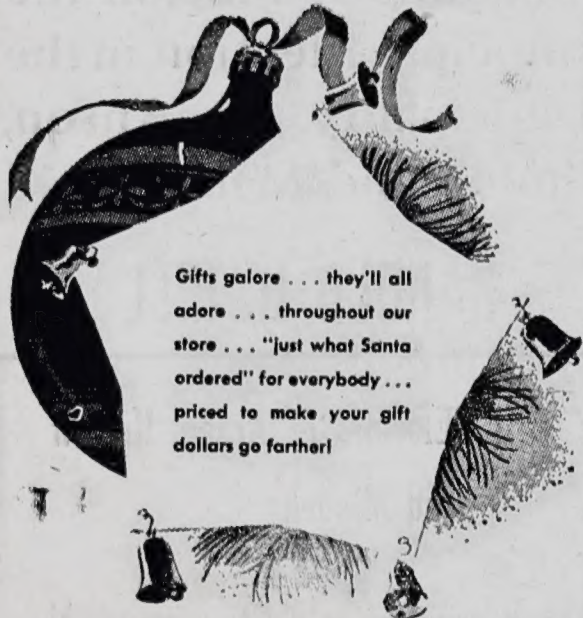
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MINDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langdon of Minden celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Wednesday last. Their wedding ceremony was performed at Grace Street Methodist Church, Toronto, on December 10th, 1884, by the Rev. Manley Benson. In 1908 they arrived in Minden and have resided here since that time. Mr. Langdon doing boat building and cabinet making. On their anniversary they received many callers, letters and telegrams of congratulations on their long and happy life together. They are both enjoying fair health. The Langdon house had two celebrations within a week as on Thursday, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Langdon was receiving congratulations on her 92nd birthday. The ladies of Minden United Church presented her with flowers and a birthday cake in honour of the occasion, and afternoon tea was served to her visitors. Mrs. Langdon was born in Yorkshire, England.

Mrs. Will Welch visited her daughter in Peterboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt were visitors in Lindsay this week.

The Junior W.A. of Minden United Church are holding a bazaar and sale of home cooking on Friday, Dec. 12th in the church basement. Afternoon tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Powell and Miss Norma Taylor of Toronto spent last week end with Mr and Mrs Alex Taylor.

Miss Joan Ward visited her parents in Minden over the week end.

Miss Carla Stamp of Peterborough visited her grand mother, Mrs. Albert Hewitt, during the week end.

Miss Joanne Austin of Toronto was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox.

Miss Joan Hamilton of Baker Business College, Lindsay spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lewis motored to Toronto and spent a long week end with their parents.

Mr. Lloyd Smith of Lindsay visited relatives in Minden during the week end.

Miss Jean Windover of Toronto was in Minden for last week end, visiting her parents.

The following are the prize winners of the Women's Institute Card Party which was held on Dec. 2nd. Euchre, Jean Sears and Ed. Wright; Canasta, Irene Moore and Gary Vasey; Cribbage, Mrs. Sims and Len Bates; Bridge Mrs. McElwain and Bob Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore were visitors at their son-in-law and daughter's home in Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vesna.

Mrs. Pearl Richardson with her daughter, Mrs. Vernal Harrison and Mrs. Harrison's young daughter were visitors in Peterborough and Young's Point this week.

The Misses Evelyn Minaker and Eileen King, and Mr. George Minaker all of Toronto were week end visitors of Mrs. Burton Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Booth had as their week end visitor Miss Joyce Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan were week end visitors at Port Credit.

A pleasant time was spent on Thursday evening, Dec. 4 when about thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Macarthur to honor Mrs. Phil Robinson with a stork shower. Mrs. Robinson received a large number of lovely and useful gifts, and after these had been opened and passed around the circle of ladies, she thanked those present for their kindness. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Macarthur, Mrs. Harry Easton and Mrs. Ed. Kirkwood.

Miss Pat Irwin who is now teaching at Mount Albert, spent last week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Irwin.

The choir at St. Paul's is spending extra time in practicing for the Christmas Carol Service to be held in the church at 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve, followed by Holy Communion.

Great interest is being shown in the Tiny Tots popularity contest in connection with the Rotary Club's entertainment "Shooting Stars" Competition is very keen and next week we will be able to tell the winner.

Rev. John Styles who is staying with Mrs. Harry Welch spent the week end at his home in Trenton. Rev. Mr. Styles is an evangelist and pastor of a church in Trenton. He is also at the present time assisting in the construction of our new County Building.

Miss Roberta Noel, supervisor of the Shooting Stars show put on by the Rotary Club, is leaving for her home in Pennsylvania on Friday.

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This increase in fee is required in view of the fact that the 50 cent fee heretofore collected has proven to be inadequate to meet the demands for payments out of the fund. Since 1947 when the fund was created payments out have exceeded \$3,000,000. During the current year it has been necessary to obtain an advance of \$300,000 from the Treasury Department in order to make the payments required. A further advance will be required to meet the payments anticipated before the end of the fiscal year (March 31, 1953).

A detailed statement of the Fund may be obtained by writing to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 2, Ont.

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December 4, 1952



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THANK YOU

TO ALL MY

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For the wonderful assistance given me on December 8th.
I shall endeavour to do my best for ALL the ratepayers of
Anson, Hindon and Minden.

REG. BOOTH

IT IS A PLEASURE TO COMMEND MY
OPPONENT IN THE RECENT MUNICIPAL
ELECTION, MR. HAROLD H. HILL, FOR THE
CLEAN, COURTEOUS MANNER IN WHICH
HE CONDUCTED HIS CAMPAIGN.

REG. BOOTH**Thank You . . .**

To all those who gave
me their support in the
Municipal Election in
Anson, Hindon & Min-
den--My sincere thanks.

GARNET LYTL

I wish to express my thanks to all those
who supported me in the recent Municipal
Election in Anson, Hindon & Minden.

KEN. BANTON**TO THE ELECTORS OF DYSART**

I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF
SAYING THANKS FOR THE ACCLAMATION
AS REEVE IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS.
MY EXPERIENCE WILL BE USED TO YOUR
BEST INTERESTS.

THANK YOU

Harold Black

YOUR REEVE

(This ad should have appeared in last week issue.)

MY SINCERE THANKS
to all who supported me
in the Municipal Election.

PERCY BURKE**GOODERHAM**

At the recent election for
Glamorgan the following
councillors were elected: Mrs.
J. Curry, Mr. L. Bilburn, Mr.
J. C. Walker, Mr. M. Shier,
the reeve Mr. Ivan Hunter,
was elected by acclamation.

At a recent meeting the la-
dies of the Anglican Guild
appointed the officers for the
new year. They are as fol-
lows. President Mrs. R. Sta-
ley; 1st Vice Mrs. Walter
Madill, 2nd Vice Mrs. Ross
Agnew, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Dal-
lyn Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kurlyck
who were recently married in
Toronto are spending their
honeymoon in Haliburton
County. This week they are
staying at the home of Mrs.
Ross Agnew.

The bake sale, bazaar and
tea held on Saturday after-
noon under the auspices of
the Anglican Church was
very successful.

Rev. Barclay of Wilberfor-
ce exchanged pulpits with
Rev. McFarlane on Sunday
afternoon.

Visitors at the home of Mr
and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell are
Mr. George Maxwell, Toron-
to; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mc-
Gauhey of Peterborough.

Mr. J. McKague, Mrs. Whi-
tman and Mrs. J. Lewis of
Bexley spent Sunday at the
home of Mrs. G. W. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Mc-
Duff of Toronto visited with
relatives this week end.

Quite a large crowd atten-
ded the social gathering held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Allan Madill on Thursday eve-
ning. There was a mock
wedding and community sing-
ing for entertainment. An
address was read by Mrs.
Ivan Hunter to the honoured
guests who were Mr. and Mrs.
William Proctor. The couple
sat under a canopy of pink
and white and opened many
beautiful gifts. Lunch was
served and many good wishes
were received by Mr. and
Mrs. Proctor who reside in
Irondale.

The Guild met at the home
of Mrs. McAdam on Friday
evening.

At the W.A. held at the
home of Mrs. J. E. Hunter,
the officers for 1953 were el-
ected. They are as follows.
Pres. Mrs. G. W. Barr.
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Orval Hartin.
Secretary, Mrs. Thos. McColl.
Treas., Mrs. J. C. Walker.

The auditor for 1952 is
Mrs. McAdam. The Christmas
spirit pervaded the afternoon
as scripture topic and story
and hymns pertained to
Christmas. A very pleasant
time was spent. Mrs. Hunter
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My sincere thanks to all those who sup-
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in Anson, Hindon & Minden and my
hearty congratulations to the successful
candidates.

ROBT. (BOB) HARVEY

My sincere thanks to all
those who worked for,
and supported me, in the
Municipal Election in the
Municipality of Anson,
Hindon and Minden.

HAROLD H. HILL

To the Electors of Anson, Hindon
and Minden

Thank you for re-electing me to the
Conncil of the Municipality.

ALEX. HEWITT

May I express my sincere thanks
to all who supported me in the
recent Municipal Elections.

To one and all a very Merry
Christmas.

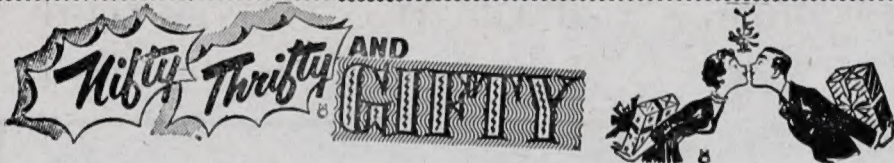
L. A. PRITCHARD

To the Electors of Anson, Hindon
and Minden

I wish to thank those who voted
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last.

As a member of your Council
the welfare of the Taxpayer will
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A. H. (BERT) CURRY

TO THE ELECTORS OF DYSART

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE SPLENDID SUPPORT ACCORDED ME AT THE POLLS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd. I TRUST THAT I MAY PROVE WORTHY OF YOUR CONFIDENCE.

RUSSELL HUTCHINGS

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF DYSART

I wish to express to you my heartfelt thanks for the magnificent support that you gave me at the polls on Monday, December 3rd, I will at all times strive to merit the confidence that you have placed in me.

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The basement of St. Paul's Parish Hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens, candy canes and red and white streamers, for the Candy Cane Tea, sponsored by the W.A. of the church. The large groups of ladies and children who attended, were greeted first by a very attractive candy table where all kinds of delicious home-made candy were available. Moving along, they were invited to touch and take, one of which was more than 50c. Next in line for sale, was a delectable assortment of pies, cakes, cookies, tarts, buns and even roast chicken. These quickly disappeared, as hungry customers took their choice.

A great variety of fancy work was also on sale, as well as a bargain counter of ready made articles, such as blouses, skirts, sun suits, etc. Before leaving the ladies were invited to partake of afternoon tea.

A fish pond was a source of great interest and curiosity for the little tots present.

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Card of Thanks

We have been overwhelmed by the kindness of friends and relatives during the long illness and recent passing of a beloved wife and sister, An-nice McKelvey and wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all.

We wish also to thank the Rev. E. Madden for his helpfulness; Lt. Brown of the Salvation Army; the United Church choir, organist and soloist who so kindly assisted in the funeral service. To Mr. Frank Welch and Mr. J. Fleming too we owe our thanks for their courtesies.

—Walter McKelvey, Clara Beranger.

OBITUARY

Mrs. ANNICE McKELVEY

There passed away at her home in Minden, on Monday, Dec. 1st, a highly esteemed citizen, in the person of An-nice Hardy, dearly beloved wife of Walter McKelvey.

Mrs. McKelvey was the youngest daughter of the late Uriah and Mary Hardy, well known and highly respected pioneer residents of the Huntsville district. She was born in 1891 and received her public and high school education in Huntsville, later attending Normal School in North Bay. She taught school for a number of years and in 1917 was married to Walter McKelvey of the Minden district.

For many years the McKelveys were successful farmers. In 1949 they sold their farm and moved to the village where they have since resided.

Of a quiet disposition, Mrs. McKelvey loved her home and church. To her it was a coveted privilege to attend God's house, and she early sought to identify herself with its activities. She taught Sunday school whenever the privilege presented and for years played the organ for church service in the community. For the last two years she has been in failing health.

The funeral was held Wed., Dec. 3rd at Minden United Church, with a short service at the house and graveside. The pastor, Rev. E. Madden, was in charge. He was assisted by Lt. Brown of the Haliburton Salvation Army Corps. The service was impressive and beautiful. The choir attended in a body and the soloist, Mrs. Coburn, sang "Peace, Perfect Peace".

The remains were interred in Minden Cemetery. The bearers were six nephews, Kenneth Barton, Buster McKelvey, Ron Harrison, Claude McKelvey, Delmar McKelvey and Grenville Stamp. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss two sister, Christiana of Huntsville and Mrs. C. Beranger of Assiniboia, Sask., at present in Minden.

(Huntsville Forester please ccopy.)

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WEDDING

Robertson—Scarlett

The marriage of Rita Wilma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarlett of Kinmount to Maxwell Lloyd Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Robertson of Minden, took place at the home of Rev. J. M. Fleming, Minden at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6th. The bride was attended by Miss Doreen Harrison and Mr. Kenneth Lewis was best man.

For her wedding, the bride was attired in a tan gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow and bronze mums, and she wore pearls. Miss Harrison, the bridesmaid wore a grey tailored suit with navy accessories and her corsage was composed of red mums.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Wagon Wheel, where the parents of the bride and groom received the guests with the happy couple. Mrs. Scarlett wore a rose crepe costume with bronze mums, and the groom's mother chose a grey dress with red mums as a corsage.

Following the reception, a large informal gathering of friends was held in the auditorium of the Recreation Centre. The young couple then left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester. On their return they will reside in Minden.

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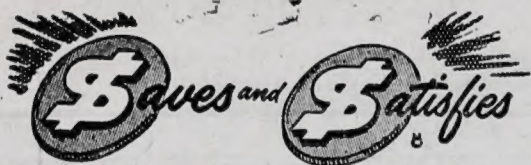
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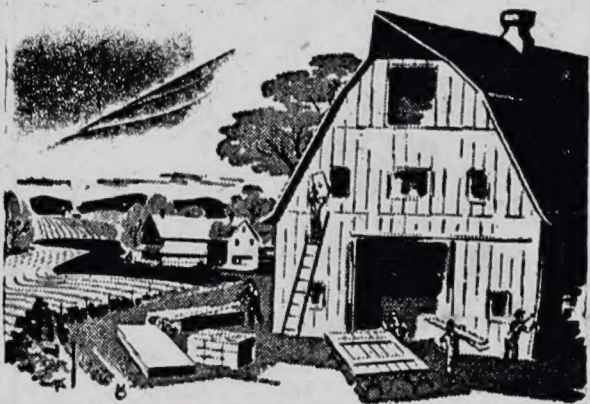


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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the United Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden intend to pass a By-law stopping up and closing the south half of that part of the original road allowance between Lots 1 and 2 in Concession 3 and Lots 1 and 2 in Concession 2 of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, extending from the westerly limit of Highway No. 35 to the easterly limit of the 66-foot original road allowance along the shore of the Gull River, and to sell said portion of said road allowance to Jack Austin of Haliburton, Ontario, in consideration of the said Jack Austin conveying to the said Municipality a parcel of land 33 feet in width lying immediately north of the said original road allowance between Concession 2 and Concession 3 of the Township of Minden and extending from the westerly limit of Highway No. 35 to the easterly limit of the 66-foot original road allowance along the east shore of the Gull River.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that before the final passing of said By-law the Council will hear at the Council Chambers in the Community Centre Building in the Village of Minden on the 12th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 2 p.m. any person or his counsel, solicitor or his agent, who claims to be prejudicially affected by said By-law and who applies to be heard.

Fred B. Wright,
Clerk of the United Townships of
Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Haliburton WMS

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was very largely attended at the home of Mrs. Melville McKnight on Friday evening, Dec. 5th, 1952. Mrs. Grenville Dart led the meeting in a most impressive service, subject "Christmas, the Season of Birth and Re-birth. This consisted of carols, scripture passages, prayers and Christmas hymns. Those assisting were Mrs. G. H. Windsor, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Mrs. Melville McKnight, Mrs. H. J. Black, Mrs. Russell Johnston, Mrs. T. V. Rutherford, and Mrs. Tom Chambers.

Miss Doris Wensley rendered a beautiful solo, "We Would See Jesus".

During the short business session with Mrs. N. Roberts presiding the Treasurer Mrs. P. Chambers was authorized to send the balance to complete the allocation of \$125. to Presbyterial Treasurer.

Words of great appreciation for the entire co-operation of members extended to the retiring president Mrs. Maude Hall, were expressed by Mrs. Hall.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Golden, Lindsay, for the large bale of goods received from the Haliburton W.M.S. for overseas relief.

The Report from the Nominating Committee arranging the slate of officers for the new year of 1953 was presented by Mrs. Russell Johnston as follows:

President Mrs. Mel. McKnight
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Mrs. Wesley Baker
Secy. Missionary Monthly,
Mrs. Russell Johnston.
Secy. Press, Mrs. G. Windsor,
Secy. Supplf, Mrs. H. Black.
Mission Band Leader,
Miss Doris Wensley.
Baby Band Leader,
Mrs. M. Pearsall.

An Installation Service of these Officers will take place in the church service of Jan. 4th, 1953.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Wm. Nichol conducted some entertainment, one of which proved very interesting with several making delightful Parisian creations and then modelling them in a parade for inspection. Needless to say being of most original ingenuity they all received honourable mention.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. H. J. Blaack, Mrs. N. Roberts and Mrs. R. Johnston assisted by the hostess.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by pronouncing the Mizpah Benediction.

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The Christmas Tree is a well established custom amongst practically all Canadians. It seems to symbolize the freshness of youth and the return of oldsters to thoughts and even actions of their youthful days.

There seems to be a reoccurring conflict between some zealous conservationists and the Christmas Tree custom. This conflict of course, has its origin in the practice of a few persons who resort even to theft in order to get a few dollars out of the business, and to some landowners who unwisely permit indiscriminate cutting of young trees.

The Christmas Tree trade is a million dollar business. Many trees are produced as a crop on otherwise unproductive land. Thinning in tree plantations and in natural growth produce many trees suitable for the trade, and it is from this source that the well orgaized business draws its supply. Nevertheless those with suitable trees should be continually on the alert to apprehend unlawful cutting by the fly-by-night operator, and inconclusive selling arrangements with buyers.

Due to the fire hazard situation which developed during the latter part of October and early November, the fire season was extended to the 15th of November. This abnormally dry period of roughly a month duration accounted for one-third of our total fires for the entire season. In looking back over the season since the first of April, the overall picture indicates a favourable fire record from the standpoint of total burn and number of fires. This year, we had fifty seven fires with a total burn of two hundred and thirteen acres. This is roughly double last year's totals, which were twenty-three fires and a total burn of one hundred and twenty-one acres.

The smokers once again are the group responsible for causing the greatest number of fires. It is further of interest to note that out of the total of fifty seven fires all but seven or twelve percent were caused by human carelessness. These fires could have been prevented and it is only due to early detection and prompt suppressive action on the part of our ranging staff, coupled with favourable weather conditions over lost of the season, that our total burn was kept to such a low acreage.

It is felt that a large percentage of the public in general, and especially the people living in forested areas, are becoming more forest fire prevention conscious, but we must increase our prevention programme in an effort to reach that small percentage who carelessly flick a cigarette from their car window or neglect to completely extinguish their camp fire.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

No deer hunts seems to go through without a small percentage of hunters breaking the law. As usual after former deer hunting, a large shipment of confiscated rifles and guns of all descriptions is being made to Toronto headquarters. The most common offences being, loaded fire-arms in motor cars and hunting deer without a deer hunting license. Last year, every case of persons found transporting deer not tagged was prosecuted and it had the desired effect as this year not one such violation was found. All in all, we believe it was a normal deer hunt, the usual amount of hunters, the usual number of violations, the usual number of accidents and the usual number of lost dogs.

DEER HARVEST STATISTICS

Deer Checking Stations were in operation on November 8th and 9th and on the 15th and 16th on the three main routes from the deer country; Highway No. 35 at Norland, Galway Road south of Kinmounts, and at Burleigh Falls.

The information collected as these spot-checks showed that a total of 2,424 hunters and their bag of 308 bucks, 239 does, 113 fawns, 15 bear and 3 wolves were checked by Conservation Officers. Of the total hunters checked, only 9 were non-resident American sportsmen. A further breakdown of the kill shows that 47 p.c. were bucks, 36 p.c. does and 17 p.c. fawns. Hunter success was calculated to be 27 p.c. or 1 deer to each 3.7 hunters. Bear sign was reported as being plentiful this Fall, but the kill of bear was not unusually high.

An attempt was made at the Burleigh Falls Checking Station to age as many deer as possible by examining the teeth. The replacement of the milk or fawn teeth and the wear on the molars and premolars are the criteria by which a deer is aged. A true picture of the percentage age classes in the deer kill each year is necessary if we are to determine the effect of hunting pressure on our deer population. All fawns coming through were sexed and it is interesting to note that 55 p.c. were bucks and 45 p.c. were doe fawns. In all, including fawns, 211 deer were aged at the Burleigh station.

There is an interesting gap in the 1½ year class and it looks as if there was a small crop of fawns in 1951 or else the mortality rate was very high. The does in the 1½ year class let the count down badly as only 4 of the 47 does aged were in that group.

Although an accurate count was not made, it was noticed at the three checking stations that a large number of the does examined were in the "dry" category.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

This has been a very eventful fall for the students of the Haliburton High School, with the Sports and Field Day, their social parties, Recreation Centre activities and to climax it all were the Commencement Exercises held November 28th in the crowded Community Hall.

Mr. A. Stouffer our public school inspector was master of ceremonies for the first section of the program and carried it through in his usual very capable manner.

A short French play entitled Cinderella (English) showed the audience that under the very careful and exact training of their French instructress Mrs. M. Hall, a confidence had been acquired by those students participating that made their play both impressive and interesting.

They displayed, very ably, the French language of motion as well as splendid pronunciation which made many of us who did not know the correct translation feel that we had followed the story very thoroughly.

Billie Glidden pleased his audience in his piano renditions with Mrs. McKnight. Billie has indeed a promising future in music.

Two folk dances, entitled the Coventry Dance and the Dance of the Flutes displayed a very marked rhythm, and a very colorful display of daintiness on the part of the girls taking part.

The Seignour de la Chine, a short historical play composed by the students of Grade 10 showed a splendid way of making our study of history most real. For the students who composed this play and those who dramatized it we say to you "well done".

Dramatics we can see is one of the most effective tools in education today. Our students are fast learning this for themselves and to act an incident correctly is to remember it correctly. Thus as this section of the program came to a close we felt that the staff of the high school had used the best of their ability in putting this across. The students have been most capable and cooperative in this connection.

A vocal duet by Janet and Noreen Woodcock followed, rendered in harmony most sweetly and capably. Mrs. McKnight was the accompanist.

The second section of the exercises consisted of presentations of certificates and trophies by members of the High School Board, Rotary and our M.P. Mr. C. W. Hodgson.

The athletic trophies were presented by Mr. Carl Hussey, President of the Haliburton Rotary Club. These trophies were donated by the Rotary. The lucky students were Audrey Woods, Brenda Roberts and Sidney Cooper.

At this point of the evening exercises the speaker of the evening, Mr. Sharpe, was introduced by Mr. Cecil Irwin, chairman of the High School Board. Mr. Sharpe was formerly of the University of Toronto Schools and more recently in charge of Ontario Government Camping Projects. We might say right here that the High School Board are to be highly complimented on their selection of Mr. Sharpe as a speaker, a more interesting and down to earth speaker could not be found anywhere and we are sorry that every boy and girl in this County could not have heard this fine speaker. Mr. Sharpe reminding one of a Normal School master, impressed on his audience the need for that play up and play the game spirit. As well as being a teacher and scholar Mr. Sharpe was a soldier, having served his country in the war of 1914-1918.

Considerable reminiscing on the part of the speaker showed that he had always had a great interest in young people as he told us of many humorous incidents concerning young people who were his students. In more serious vein he told of the many who had acquired great standings in the field of education only to be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice for home and country. The speaker admonished the young people not to be afraid to take a stand and left this thought with them.

"If you do not take a stand for something—you will soon fall for anything."

Mr. C. W. Hodgson presented Intermediate Certificates to the following: Glenda Horsley, Marie Plourde, Norma Jean Sarjinson, Dorothy Rinne, Noreen Woodcock, Alice Walker, Eunice Newbatt, Lois Parish, Betty Hodgson, Jean Sproats, Charlie Plourde, Kenneth Plourde, Bill Rinne, Lloyd Wilson, Donald Clement, Dick Holland, Bob Dart, Jack Roberts, Jack Fry and David Chambers.

The Valedictory Address was given by Hilda Clark of Wilberforce. Miss Clarke was one of this County's most outstanding students and is at present attending normal school.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls.

I am, indeed, grateful for the privilege of giving this address tonight, and for the opportunity to have another glimpse at the High School Days. For, at last, after a long scholastic voyage, we must take our place in the world. Years of preparation have been completed, and all too soon each of us will be facing the greatest test of his life. A test that will not be measured in percentages. A test which offers the highest reward of all—success.

It is here, at Haliburton High School, that we have been made seaworthy for the voyage of life. Here, under the painstaking guidance of

our teachers, our courses have been charted. The key of knowledge has been given to us, the right way pointed out and the door to a fuller life has been opened. Our education has consisted of more than is contained in books, it is a brood as life itself. Within those walls of Haliburton High, we have learned the all important lessons of tolerance and co-operation. Both in the classes and on the playground, our characters have been moulded and developed. We learned to give and take.

As I look back over the years I spent at Haliburton High School, a glorious chain of happy events pass through my mind. The memory of hard work and study has been overshadowed by happiness, happiness found in our field days, our ball games with Minden in which competition was very keen; happiness found in our initiation days, our initiation parties and all the parties of the school year; our Friday morning assemblies were a joy in themselves, especially when a speaker spoke overtime. Even French authors wasn't so bad.

Many have passed this way before and many more will pass, but none will face a state of world affairs more exasperating than we. But, I believe that we as Canadians, can uphold the high standard and lofty ideals which have been instilled in us by our teachers.

Hail to you who will succeed us! To you we throw the torch, be yours to hold it high. May you make the best of your priceless opportunities and remember—"Labour Omnia Vincit".

Farewell and merci to all whom we leave, your countless kindness will never be forgotten!

Presentation of Graduation Diplomas were made by Mr. Clarence McInerney, vice chairman of the Board. Those graduating were Mavis Sisson, Jacqueline Robertson, Nancy Bounsell, Lois Bailey, Hilda Clark, Bryan Sedgwick, Peter Bounsell, Sidney Cooper, Stuart Baker and Gerald Irish.

Mr. Harold Herlihey, member of the Board, presented Miss Hilda Clarke with an Honor Graduation Diploma.

NOTES

Mr. R. J. Curry, member of the Board, thanked the speaker of the evening, Mr. Sharpe for his splendid address.

A great deal of credit is due to the staff and students for a most enjoyable and successful event.

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LOCHLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugan and Yvonne were business visitors in Minden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vick and family of Peterboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minaker.

Quite a number from here attended the reception had at Bonnie View Inn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Harrison on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dart of Haliburton spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minaker.

Misses Marie Congdon, Ruth Hicks, Erma Dugan, Barbara Burk and Yvonne Dugan and Messrs Walter Bacon, Jimmie Congdon and Jim Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan attended the dance held in the old Gelert school on Friday evening. The lucky winner of the quilt which was raffled was Orville Hicks.

Miss Betty Hill, R.N. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill.

Mrs. John Francis and Mr. Allan Francis of Gelert called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks on Saturday.

The quilting held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hill on Wednesday morning was a success. A pot luck dinner was served and the ladies held their W.A. meeting in the afternoon when the election of new officers took place.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks on Monday evening with a good turn out reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart and Larry called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stackhouse of West Guilford were visitors in Lochlin on Sunday.

Miss Erma Dugan is at present staying with her sister Mrs. Dave Burk while Dave is away in the camp.

Mr. Norm Harrison Jr. spent Sunday with friends in Lochlin.

The Home and School Association met in the Lochlin school last Wednesday evening with a large attendance.

Don't forget to attend the Lochlin Sunday School concert which will be held in the Lochlin Church on Friday, December 19th.

Mrs. C. Roberts of Haliburton spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Congdon.

Miss Barbara Burk was a business visitor in Haliburton on Saturday.

The Young Peoples held a successful play practice on Thursday evening. These plays entitled "Dora, the Beautiful Dishwasher", "He Done Her Wrong" and "Whodunit", will be presented in the Lochlin church during Christmas holidays. The date will be published next week.

Messrs Reg and Lester Hicks who are employed with the Hydro spent the week-end at their home.

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And filled the fancy jar.

She let us clean the dishes
out

She'd mixed the sugar in,
We licked the spoon and looked
at her

With our very special grin.

And then we got to asking,
"Mom's fudge is splendid too"
If we could have a little
piece

To see if it would do.

So mom cut some in little
squares

And gave us each a bit,
We only wished that we could
have

A great deal more of it.

Mom said the lovely plate of
fudge

Was for the church bazaar,
And she had made it for to
sell,

You know how mothers are.

Mom doesn't get much time
for fudge,

But when there is a sale,
Mom's special recipe for fudge
Is never known to fail.

We only wish a church bazaar
Would happen every day

Then we could often taste the
fudge

That mother gives away.

—Mavis Noice.

CARNARVON

Mrs. Sinc. Russell was a business visitor in Lindsay on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Minaker of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Amos Miscoe of Hamilton spent the week end with his family.

The community was greatly shocked on Saturday when they heard of the tragic accident on the Kinmount highway when the car driven by Mr. Hannah and a creamery truck was involved. Mrs. Hannah was taken to Lindsay hospital but unfortunately was unable to recover from the shock.

A funeral service will be held at their summer home on Twelve Mile Lake on Tuesday and she will be laid to rest at Bethany. Our sympathies go out to Mr. Hannah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowen were visitors in Gravenhurst on Sunday.

Mrs. Sinc. Russell is spending a few days in Toronto.

It is with real pleasure that we hear Miss Phyllis Windsor will be home for the Christmas festivities and will spend ten days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Irwin and Mrs. M. B. Windsor motored to Lindsay on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Cowan was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors this week.

KINMOUNT

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Mr. Brandt Elliot of Toronto was an overnight visitor with Mrs. J. Phillips and family during the week.

Mrs. Robert White was a business visitor in Lindsay on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Doherty of Toronto is visiting with his father, Mr. Sylve Doherty.

Mr. Hugh McNamara of Lansdowne was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Powell and Mrs. Wes. Powell of Toronto were in the village over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silver are home for the winter months. Norman has been employed on construction

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work at Essonville during the summer.

Mrs. Mary O'Toole is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Hilda Dawson was in Lindsay on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins visited with friends at Hall's Lake during the past week.

Miss Ruth MacKay who is employed at Lindsay was home for the week end.

Mrs. Jack Trotter is visiting her daughter in Ottawa this week.

Mr. Earl Hartin who is at present employed with the CNR at Cameron was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle with their family have moved into the Phillip's apartment in the village for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butts and son of Toronto were week end guests with the parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin.

Miss Edna Wilson was a business visitor in Lindsay on Friday.

Miss Fay Butts, nurse in training in Peterborough was home for a few days the past week.

Miss Gwen Hopkins who is attending Baker's Business school in Lindsay spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins.

The Hydro construction work is almost completed at Crystal Lake and Mr. Jack Crafton with several local men have gone to Indian River to do some construction work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wunker and Randy left on Sunday last on the first lap of their journey to the Dominion Republic in the West Indies where they are being sent as missionaries. They went by motor and train to New York and on Wednesday morning left by plane arriving at their destination in about 11 hours. Word has been received by Mrs. Wunker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Austin of their safe arrival.

Mrs. Bob Owen and Bobby Jr. arrived home on Thursday after a two week vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. Garfield Boldt, Mrs. Robt. White and Miss M. Jackson were in Fenelon Falls on business on Saturday.

Miss Trudy Handley of Burnt River visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts on Saturday.

Saturday visitors in Lindsay included Mr. Clifford Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and Joan and Mr. Ralph Phillips.

Sorry to report Mrs. Eric Morrison in hospital at present. Her many friends hope she will soon be home and able to resume her duties as teacher. During her illness, Mrs. H. Wilkinson is substituting for her.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swinson on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

Mr. J. MacKay spent the past two weeks with relatives at Cobocok.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmore and Mrs. W. Gilleland were in Lindsay on Friday.



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ROTARY

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if you don't then possibly those with an ideology foreign to your liking will.
In closing he noted that it is not the fifth column but rather in the first column which is you that the danger lies.

—Thos. W. Brignall.

Pansies And Pussy Willows

Minden — with part of California and Taxes blanketed with snow, Haliburton County can lay claim to California weather. Last week Mrs. Richard Kirkwood picked a nice bunch of pansies from her garden and Mrs. Arthur Noice cut a bunch of pussy-willows in bloom.

Lochlin Farm Forum

That a Community Hall is a definite need in the Lochlin Community was decided at the Farm Forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks on Monday night Dec. 8th.

There is too much valuable equipment in the school to use it for dances, parties, plays and other community activities. The church is not always suited to these activities either.

There is also a definite need for leadership in hobbies and crafts, dramatics, calf clubs and sports. The farm boys and girls need someplace to plan and create their own amusement rather than dashing off to town to buy them. This would help to create leaders in the community.

One result of this discussion was the forming of a committee to select a suitable site and obtain information on a pump, lights, and the creating of a rink for this winter.

The account for \$35.00 for bulldozing the playground next to the school yard was paid. This ground was cleared and ploughed this fall by the Forum in preparation for seeding next spring. The planting of trees was discussed and someone who is ordering trees with whom we can send our order.

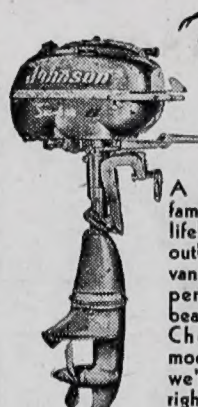
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